

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An airbag device for pedestrian protection mountable on a motor vehicle with a hood panel, the airbag device comprising an airbag inflatable in front of the vehicle and then to be disposed between a pedestrian and the vehicle,

the airbag comprising one or more pieces of bags; and

the airbag comprising a front cover portion for covering the front side of the vehicle, and two fall preventing portions for respectively covering the vicinities of the left and right edges of a top surface of the hood panel, the fall preventing portions being projected upward so as to prevent the pedestrian from falling down.

2. The airbag device for pedestrian protection according to claim 1, wherein the airbag further comprises a cushion portion for covering the hood panel, the cushion portion being located between the left and right fall preventing portions and having lower height than the left and right fall preventing portions.

3. The airbag device for pedestrian protection according to claim 2, wherein the cushion portion is inflatable with inflation gas.

4. The airbag device for pedestrian protection according to claim 2, wherein the cushion portion is formed of an uninflatable sheet-shaped member to be joined to the left and right fall preventing portions and the front cover portion, the sheet-shaped member floating over the hood panel.

5. The airbag device for pedestrian protection according to claim 1, wherein the airbag is configured as a single piece including the front cover portion and the left and right fall preventing portions.

6. The airbag device for pedestrian protection according to claim 1, wherein:

the airbag comprises three pieces of bags;

in two bags out of the three, the rear parts constitute the left and right fall preventing portions while the front parts constitute left and right parts of the front cover portion; and

the remaining one bag constitutes a central portion of the front cover portion.